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SUBJECT: BOLIVIAN PRESS QUOTES AMBASSADOR POPPER'S SEA
OUTLET

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1. BOLIVIAN PRESS MUST HAVE HAD A QUIET DAY, DECEMBER 4,
TO HAVE HEADLINED MY "STATEMENTS" IN SANTIAGO FOLLOWING
MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CARVAJAL.
2. AS USUAL, I WAS BEARED BY A FEW JOURNALISTS ON
EMERGING FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY WHEN I SAW CARVAJAL
DECEMBER 2 (SANTIAGO 11545). I TOLD THEM THAT WE HAD BEEN
THROUGH THE TOUR D'HORIZON I CUSTOMARILY HAD WITH THE FOREIGN
MINISTER BEFORE AND AFTER ABSENCES FROM THE COUNTRY. THE
JOURNALISTS WERE HIGHLY INTERESTED IN THE U.S. ATTITUDE
TOWARD THE CORRIDOR PROPOSAL. TO TURN THEM OFF, I SIMPLY
SAID I HAD SOUGHT A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHILEAN
POSITION -- NOTHING MORE THAN THAT.
3. THERE WAS A TENDENTIOUS HEADLINE IN SANTIAGO LA TERCERA
OF DECEMBER 3, BUT OTHER NEWSPAPERS CARRIED THEIR STORIES
STRAIGHT. WE ASSURED THE PERUVIAN EMBASSY IN SANTIAGO
THAT THE HEADLINE WAS MISLEADING.
POPPER

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